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Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to section V of Economic and Social Council resolution 557 C (XVIII), as amended by the Council in its decision of 19 December 1968, information on the forthcoming vacancies in the functional commissions to be filled by the Council at its resumed organizational session for 2008 is set out in the annex below.

2. Under the terms of Council resolution 1147 (XLI), in 2008 the members of the Statistical Commission, the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Commission on Science and Technology for Development are elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution according to a specified pattern. The pattern applicable to each functional commission is indicated in the annex, together with the current membership.

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Annex

Membership of the functional commissions in 2008

Statistical Commission

(24 members; four-year term)

Five members from African States

Democratic Republic of the Congo (2009), Mauritania (2009), South Africa (2009), Sudan (2011), Togo (2011)

Four members from Asian States

China* (2008), Japan* (2008), Lebanon (2011), Oman (2011)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2011), Hungary* (2008), Lithuania (2011), Russian Federation (2009)

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Colombia* (2008), Honduras (2011), Jamaica (2009), Mexico* (2008)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Canada (2009), Finland (2009), France (2009), Germany* (2008), Netherlands* (2008), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2008), United States of America (2011)

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Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

Commission on Population and Development

(47 members; four-year term: membership of the forty-second session (2008-2009))[a]

Twelve members from African States

Benin (2011), Cameroon* (2009), Comoros* (2009), Equatorial Guinea (2011), Gambia (2010), Kenya (2012), Morocco* (2009), Sierra Leone (2010), South Africa (2010), Tunisia (2012), Uganda (2012), Zambia (2010)

Eleven members from Asian States

Bangladesh* (2009), China (2010), India (2010), Indonesia* (2009), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2011), Japan (2012), Kazakhstan (2012), Lebanon (2010), Malaysia* (2009), Oman (2010), Sri Lanka (2011)

Five members from Eastern European States

Bulgaria* (2009), Croatia (2012), Poland (2011), Russian Federation (2010), Ukraine (2010)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil* (2009), Colombia (2012), Grenada (2011), Guyana* (2009), Honduras (2011), Jamaica (2010), Mexico (2010), Peru* (2009), Uruguay (2010)

Ten members from Western European and other States[b]

Belgium* (2009), Canada* (2009), Germany* (2009), Spain (2011), Sweden (2010), Switzerland* (2009), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2010), United States of America (2010)

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Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[a] In accordance with its decision 2005/213, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's forty-third session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-sixth session in 2013.

[b] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's forty-second session and expire at the close of its forty-fifth session in 2012.

Commission for Social Development

(46 members; four-year term: membership of the forty-seventh session (2008-2009))[c]

Twelve members from African States

Angola* (2009), Benin (2011), Cameroon (2011), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2009), Egypt (2011), Ghana (2012), Namibia (2011), Nigeria (2012), Senegal (2012), South Africa* (2009), Sudan (2012), United Republic of Tanzania* (2009)

Ten members from Asian States

Bangladesh* (2009), China* (2009), Democratic People's Republic of Korea* (2009), India (2011), Japan (2012), Myanmar* (2009), Nepal (2011), Pakistan (2012), Republic of Korea (2012), United Arab Emirates (2011)

Five members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2012), Czech Republic* (2009), Russian Federation (2012), Slovakia (2011),[d] Ukraine* (2009)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2012), Bolivia* (2009), Cuba (2011), El Salvador (2012), Guatemala (2012), Jamaica (2011), Mexico (2011), Paraguay* (2009), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* (2009)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Andorra (2011), Finland* (2009), France (2012), Germany (2012), Italy* (2009), Monaco* (2009), Netherlands* (2009), Spain (2011), Turkey (2011), United States of America (2012)

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Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[c] In accordance with its decision 2002/210, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's forty-eighth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2013.

[d] Elected by the Economic and Social Council at its 2nd meeting, on 5 February 2008.

Commission on the Status of Women

(45 members; four-year term: membership of the fifty-third session (2008-2009))[c]

Thirteen members from African States

Cameroon (2010), Djibouti (2010), Eritrea (2012), Gabon (2011), Lesotho (2010), Mali* (2009), Morocco* (2009), Namibia (2011), Niger (2011), Senegal (2012), Togo (2010), United Republic of Tanzania* (2009), Zambia (2010)

Eleven members from Asian States

Cambodia (2011), China (2012), India (2012), Indonesia (2010), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2010), Japan* (2009), Malaysia (2010), Pakistan (2011), Qatar* (2009), Republic of Korea (2010), United Arab Emirates (2010)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2011), Azerbaijan (2011), Croatia* (2009), Russian Federation (2012)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Belize* (2009), Brazil (2010), Cuba (2012), Dominican Republic (2012), Ecuador (2010), Haiti (2012), Mexico (2010), Paraguay (2011), Peru* (2009)

Eight members from Western European and other States

Belgium (2011), Germany* (2009), Netherlands* (2009), Spain (2011), Sweden (2012), Turkey (2011), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2009), United States of America (2012)

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Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[c] In accordance with its decision 2002/234, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's fifty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2013.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

(53 members; four-year term)

Eleven members from African States

Botswana (2011), Cameroon (2011), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2011), Ethiopia (2011), Morocco (2011), Namibia (2009), Niger (2009), Nigeria (2009), Senegal (2009), Sudan (2011), Uganda (2011),

Eleven members from Asian States[f]

China (2011), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2011), Japan (2009), Kazakhstan (2011), Pakistan (2011), Republic of Korea (2009), Saudi Arabia (2009), Tajikistan (2009), Thailand (2011), United Arab Emirates (2011), Yemen (2011)

Six members from Eastern European States

Czech Republic (2011), Lithuania (2011), Moldova (2011), Poland (2009), Russian Federation (2009), Ukraine (2009)

Eleven members from Latin American and Caribbean States[f]

Argentina (2011), Bolivia (2009), Colombia (2009), Cuba (2011), El Salvador (2011), Jamaica (2009), Mexico (2009), Peru (2011), Trinidad and Tobago (2011), Uruguay (2011), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2011)

Fourteen members from Western European and other States

Australia (2009), Austria (2011), Belgium (2009), Canada (2009), Finland (2011), Germany (2011), Israel (2011), Italy (2011), Netherlands (2011), Spain (2011), Switzerland (2011), Turkey (2009), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2009), United States of America (2011)

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There are no upcoming vacancies on the Commission for the 2008 elections.

[f] In accordance with Council resolution 1991/49, one seat rotates between Asian States and Latin American and Caribbean States every four years. The rotating seat was allocated to Latin American and Caribbean States in 2007 for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2008, thus giving Asian States and Latin American and Caribbean States 11 seats each.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(40 members; three-year term)

Twelve members from African States

Cameroon (2009), Comoros* (2008), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2008), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya* (2008), Namibia* (2008), Niger* (2008), Nigeria (2009), Senegal* (2008), Sierra Leone (2009), South Africa (2009), Uganda* (2008), United Republic of Tanzania* (2008)

Nine members from Asian States

China* (2008), India (2009), Indonesia (2009), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2009), Japan* (2008), Pakistan* (2008), Republic of Korea* (2008), Saudi Arabia (2009), United Arab Emirates (2009)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia* (2008), Moldova (2009), Russian Federation* (2008), Ukraine (2009)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2009), Bolivia* (2008), Brazil (2009), Chile* (2008), Colombia (2009), Costa Rica* (2008), Guatemala (2009), Jamaica (2009)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Austria* (2008), Canada (2009), Germany* (2008), Italy* (2008), Turkey (2009), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2009), United States of America (2009)

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Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Eight members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

Commission on Sustainable Development

(53 members; three-year term: membership of the seventeenth session (2008-2009))[g]

Thirteen seats for African States

Cape Verde (2010), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2011), Djibouti* (2009), Gabon (2011), Gambia (2010), Guinea (2010), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2011), Malawi (2011), Namibia (2011), Senegal* (2009), South Africa (2010), Sudan* (2009), United Republic of Tanzania* (2009)

Eleven seats for Asian States

Bahrain (2010), Bangladesh (2011), India (2010), Indonesia* (2009), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2010), Japan (2010), Kuwait* (2009), Pakistan (2011), Republic of Korea* (2009), Saudi Arabia (2011), United Arab Emirates (2011)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Croatia (2010), Czech Republic* (2009), Estonia (2011), Poland (2010), Romania (2011), Russian Federation* (2009)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda* (2009), Argentina (2011), Brazil (2011), Chile* (2009), Costa Rica (2010), Guatemala (2010), Haiti (2010), Peru* (2009), Uruguay (2011), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2011)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States[h]

Australia* (2009), Belgium (2011), Canada (2011), France (2010), Germany (2011), Israel (2011), Monaco (2010), Netherlands (2010), Spain* (2009), Sweden (2010), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2009), United States of America* (2009)

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Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[g] In accordance with its resolution 1997/63, the Council will elect the new members for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's seventeenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's nineteenth session in 2011.

[h] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's seventeenth session and expire at the close of its nineteenth session in 2011.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

(43 members; four-year term)

Eleven members from African States

Angola* (2008), Burkina Faso (2010), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2008), Equatorial Guinea* (2008), Eritrea (2010), Gambia* (2008), Lesotho (2010), Sierra Leone* (2008), Sudan (2010), Tunisia (2010), Uganda (2010)

Nine members from Asian States

China (2010), India (2010), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2010), Jordan* (2008), Malaysia (2010), Oman* (2008), Pakistan* (2008), Philippines (2010), Sri Lanka* (2008)

Five members from Eastern European States[i]

Belarus (2010), Latvia (2010), Russian Federation* (2008), Slovakia* (2008)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2010), Brazil* (2008), Chile* (2008), Cuba (2010), Dominican Republic (2010), El Salvador (2010), Jamaica* (2008), Peru* (2008)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Austria* (2008), Belgium (2010), Finland* (2008), France (2010), Germany (2010), Italy* (2008), Switzerland* (2008), Turkey (2010), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2008), United States of America (2010)

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Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[i] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2010.

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Nomination of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is required to nominate 20 members for election by the Assembly at its sixty-third session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2008 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Central African Republic, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Pakistan, Portugal, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland and Uruguay, as well as a member from the Western European and other States group, whose seat remains vacant. The term of office is three years, beginning on 1 January 2009.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Committee in 2008 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2008

Nine members from African States

Benin* (2008), Central African Republic* (2008), Comoros (2009), Kenya (2010), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2010), Niger (2010), Senegal* (2008), South Africa* (2008), Zimbabwe (2009)

Seven members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2010), China (2010), India* (2008), Indonesia* (2008), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2008), Pakistan* (2008), Republic of Korea (2010)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia* (2008), Belarus* (2008), Bulgaria* (2008), Russian Federation (2009)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (2008), Brazil* (2008), Cuba* (2008), Haiti (2009), Jamaica (2010), Uruguay* (2008), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2009)

Seven members from Western European and other States[a]

France (2009), Israel* (2008), Italy* (2008), Portugal* (2008), Switzerland* (2008)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are two vacancies in this group: one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008 and one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2009.

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Election of 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2008, 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2008 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: China, Germany, Italy, Lebanon, Malta, Namibia, Panama, Portugal, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania. In addition, there are two vacant seats in the Latin American and Caribbean States group and three vacant seats in the Western European and other States group for members whose terms will expire on 31 December 2008.

2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five seats from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and other States.

3. The membership of the Working Group in 2008 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2008

Nine members from African States

Benin (2009), Burundi (2009), Namibia* (2008), Nigeria (2009), Senegal* (2008), South Africa* (2008), Tunisia (2009), Uganda* (2008), United Republic of Tanzania* (2008)

Seven members from Asian States[a]

China* (2008), Cyprus (2009), Lebanon* (2008), Sri Lanka* (2008)

Three members from Eastern European States

Poland (2009), Russian Federation* (2008), Slovakia (2009)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States[b]

Brazil (2009), Panama* (2008)

Nine members from Western European and other States[c]

Germany* (2008), Italy* (2008), Malta* (2008), Portugal* (2008), Sweden* (2008), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2008)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are three vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2009.

[b] There are four vacancies in this group: two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008 and two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2009.

[c] There are three vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008.

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Election of nine members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 1985/17, the Economic and Social Council decided to establish a Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to undertake functions relating to the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and to assist the Council in fulfilling its responsibilities under the Covenant. The members are elected from a list of persons nominated by States parties to the Covenant.

2. In 2008, the Council is to elect nine members of the Committee for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2009 to fill vacancies that will occur upon the expiration, on 31 December 2008, of the terms of the following members: Mohamed Ezzeldin Abel-Moneim (Egypt), Rocío Barahona Riera (Costa Rica), Andrzej Rzeplinski (Poland), Sergei N. Martynov (Belarus), Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius), Waleed M. Sa'di (Jordan), Philippe Texier (France), Barbara Wilson (Switzerland) and Zhan Daode (China).

3. In a note verbale dated 12 November 2007, the Secretary-General invited States parties to the Covenant to submit their nominations for membership in the Committee within three months. The names of the persons nominated are set out below, together with the States parties that nominated them. Biographical information on the candidates will be issued in document E/2008/9/Add.11.

Name	*Proposed by*
Mr. Mohamed Ezzeldin **Abdel-Moneim***	Egypt
Ms. María del Rocío **Barahona Riera***	Costa Rica
Mr. Zdzislaw **Kedzia**	Poland
Ms. Ismini **Kriari-Catranis**	Greece
Mr. Sergei N. **Martynov***	Belarus

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Name	*Proposed by*
Mr. Jean-Pierre **Mavungu** Mvumbi-di-Ngoma	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Mr. Ariranga Govindasamy **Pillay***	Mauritius
Mr. Waleed M. **Sa'di***	Jordan
Mr. Nikolaas Jan **Schrijver**	Netherlands
Mr. Marc **Somda**	Burkina Faso
Mr. Devi **Tabidze**	Georgia
Mr. Philippe **Texier***	France
Mr. **Zhan** Daode*	China

* Nominated for re-election.

4. Currently, there are 157 States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The number of States parties by regional group is listed below, together with the number of seats to be allocated to each region in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/17, subparagraph (b):

Regional group	*States parties at 12 February 2008*	*Seats allocated*
African States	48	4
Asian States	33	4
Eastern European States	23	4
Latin American and Caribbean States	26	3
Western European and other States	27	3
Total	**157**	**18**

5. Accordingly, the number of vacancies in each geographical region to be filled by the Council in 2008 is as follows:

Regional group	*Number of vacancies*
African States	2
Asian States	2
Eastern European States	2
Latin American and Caribbean States	1
Western European and other States	2
Total	**9**

6. The current membership of the Committee is given in the annex to the present note.

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Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (18 members; four-year term)

Membership in 2008

	Term expires on 31 December
Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim (Egypt)*	2008
Clément Atangana (Cameroon)	2010
Rocío Barahona Riera (Costa Rica)*	2008
Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines)	2010
Maria Virginia Bras Gomes (Portugal)	2010
Chandrashekhar Dasgupta (India)	2010
Azzouz Kerdoun (Algeria)	2010
Yuri Kolosov (Russian Federation)	2010
Jaime Marchán Romero (Ecuador)	2010
Sergei N. Martynov (Belarus)*	2008
Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius)*	2008
Eibe Riedel (Germany)	2010
Andrzej Rzeplinski (Poland)*	2008
Waleed M. Sa'di (Jordan)*	2008
Philippe Texier (France)*	2008
Alvaro Tirado Mejía (Colombia)	2010
Barbara Wilson (Switzerland)*	2008
Zhan Daode (China)*	2008

* Retiring member.

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Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2008, 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2008 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Burkina Faso, Colombia, Finland, Guatemala, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Serbia, Spain and United States of America.

3. The 11 members will be elected on the following basis:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Executive Board in 2008 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2008

Eight members from African States

Burkina Faso* (2008), Cameroon (2009), Central African Republic (2009), Ethiopia (2009), Mali (2009), Mauritania (2009), Rwanda* (2008), Zimbabwe (2010)

Seven members from Asian States

China (2010), India (2009), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2010), Malaysia (2009), Myanmar (2009), Pakistan* (2008), Republic of Korea* (2008)

Four members from Eastern European States

Croatia (2009), Romania (2010), Russian Federation (2010), Serbia* (2008)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2010), Bahamas (2009), Colombia* (2008), Guatemala* (2008), Haiti (2010)

Twelve members from Western European and other States

Australia (2010), Austria (2009), Finland* (2008), Germany (2009), Greece (2010), Japan (2010), Netherlands (2010), Norway* (2008), Spain* (2008), Sweden (2009), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2009), United States of America* (2008)

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* Retiring member.

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Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2008, 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2008 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Ecuador, Iceland, Jamaica, Japan, Norway, Pakistan, Russian Federation and Switzerland.

3. The 11 members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Executive Board in 2008 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2008

Eight members from African States

Algeria* (2008), Angola (2009), Benin* (2008), Central African Republic (2009), Malawi (2009), Senegal (2009), Somalia (2009), United Republic of Tanzania (2010)

Seven members from Asian States

Bangladesh* (2008), Bhutan (2009), China (2009), India (2009), Lao People's Democratic Republic (2010), Pakistan* (2008), Republic of Korea (2010)

Four members from Eastern European States

Azerbaijan (2010), Russian Federation* (2008), Serbia (2009), Slovakia (2010)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2009), Colombia (2010), Ecuador* (2008), Haiti (2010), Jamaica* (2008)

Twelve members from Western European and other States

Australia (2010), Denmark (2009), France (2009), Iceland* (2008), Ireland (2010), Italy (2010), Japan* (2008), Netherlands (2009), Norway* (2008), Sweden (2009), Switzerland* (2008), United States of America (2010)

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* Retiring member.

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Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme has 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/223 of 7 April 1999 and FAO Conference resolution 6/99 of 13 November 1999, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members of the Executive Board each, according to the pattern set out in General Assembly resolution 53/223.

2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2008, six members of the Executive Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2008 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe.

3. The six members are to be elected according to the following pattern:[1]

- One member from the States included in List A
- One member from the States included in List B
- One member from the States included in List C
- Two members from the States included in List D
- One member from the States included in List E

[1] The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex III to the present note.

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4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I to the present note. Annex II lists the members of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council for the information of the Economic and Social Council. Annex III lists the States Members of the United Nations and member States of FAO for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme.

Annex I

Eighteen members elected by the Economic and Social Council to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2008

Four seats for States on List A

Burundi (2010), Cape Verde (2009), Sudan (2010), Zimbabwe* (2008)

Four seats for States on List B

India (2009), Indonesia* (2008), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2009), Thailand (2010)

Two seats for States on List C

Cuba (2010), Mexico* (2008)

Six seats for States on List D

Australia (2010), Belgium (2009), Japan* (2008), Norway (2010), Sweden (2009), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2008)

Two seats for States on List E

Russian Federation (2009), Ukraine* (2008)

* Retiring member.

Annex II

Eighteen members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2008

Five seats for States on List A (four regular seats and one rotating seat)

Algeria (2008),[a] Democratic Republic of the Congo (2010), Guinea (2010), United Republic of Tanzania (2008 — rotating seat), Zambia (2009)

Three seats for States on List B

Kuwait (2010), Pakistan (2009), Philippines (2009)

Three seats for States on List C

Colombia (2008), Haiti (2010), Peru (2009)

Six seats for States on List D

Canada (2010), Finland (2008),[b] Italy (2008),[c] Germany (2010), Netherlands (2009), United States of America (2009)

One seat for States on List E

Slovenia (2008)

[a] Replaced the Sudan as of 1 January 2008.
[b] Replaced Switzerland as of 1 January 2008.
[c] Replaced Austria as of 1 January 2008.

Annex III

Lists of States Members of the United Nations and member States of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme*

1. Developing countries

List A

Algeria
Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Djibouti
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
Sudan
Swaziland
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
United Republic of Tanzania
Zambia
Zimbabwe

List B

Group I

Afghanistan
Bahrain
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Iraq
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Yemen

* From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the appropriate change will be made by the secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with Member States.

Group II

Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
Cook Islands
Democratic People's Republic of the Korea
Fiji
India
Indonesia
Kiribati
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Malaysia
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Niue
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Viet Nam

List C

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

2. Economically developed countries

List D

Andorra
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
San Marino
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

List E

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Moldova
Montenegro
Poland
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Ukraine

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Election of five members of the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS has 22 members. In accordance with its decision 1995/223, the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed organizational session for 2008, is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations and observer States, five members of the Programme Coordination Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2008 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Grenada, New Zealand and Thailand.

2. The five members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

One member from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

3. The membership of the Programme Coordination Board in 2008 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2008

Five members from African States

Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2008), Ethiopia (2010), Mauritania (2010), Senegal (2009), Zambia (2009)

Five members from Asian States

India (2010), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2010), Japan (2009), Myanmar (2009), Thailand* (2008)

Two members from Eastern European States

Russian Federation (2010), Slovakia (2009)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

El Salvador (2009), Grenada* (2008), Guatemala (2010)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Denmark* (2008), Italy (2009), Luxembourg (2009), Monaco (2010), New Zealand* (2008), Switzerland (2009), United States of America (2010)

* Retiring member.

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Election of 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human S.ttlements Programme

Note by the Secretary-Gener

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/206, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2008, 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2009 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2008 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Ghana, Haiti, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Norway, Rwanda, Slovakia, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Arab Emirates and United Republic of Tanzania as well as a member from the Asian States group, whose seat remains vacant.

2. In accordance with paragraph 4 of section I.A of General Assembly resolution 56/206, the 19 members are to be elected on the following basis:

- Five seats for African States
- Four seats for Asian States
- Two seats for Eastern European States
- Three seats for Latin American and Caribbean States
- Five seats for Western European and other States.

3. The membership of the Governing Council in 2008 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(58 members; four-year term)

Membership in 2008

Sixteen seats for African States

Burkina Faso (2011), Burundi (2010), Congo (2011), Equatorial Guinea (2010), Ghana* (2008), Kenya (2011), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya* (2008), Mauritania (2010), Niger (2010), Rwanda* (2008), Senegal (2010), Swaziland (2011), Uganda* (2008), United Republic of Tanzania* (2008), Zambia (2011), Zimbabwe (2010)

Thirteen seats for Asian States[a]

Bahrain (2011), Bangladesh* (2008), China* (2008), India (2011), Indonesia (2010), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2010), Japan (2010), Pakistan (2010), Saudi Arabia (2011), Sri Lanka (2011), United Arab Emirates* (2008)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Czech Republic* (2008), Poland (2010), Romania (2011), Russian Federation (2010), Serbia (2011), Slovakia* (2008)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda* (2008), Argentina (2010), Brazil (2011), Chile (2010), Grenada (2010), Haiti* (2008), Honduras (2011), Jamaica (2011), Trinidad and Tobago* (2008), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2010)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States[b]

Belgium* (2008), Canada* (2008), Finland (2010), France* (2008), Germany (2011), Israel (2011), Italy (2010), Netherlands (2010), Norway* (2008), Sweden* (2008), United States of America (2010)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are two vacancies in this group: one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008 and one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2011.

[b] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2011.

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Election of nine members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: biographical information on candidates

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The procedure for the election of members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, as established in Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/17, is outlined in document E/2008/9/Add.5. The list of current members is contained in the annex to that document.

2. In a note verbale dated 12 November 2007, the Secretary-General invited States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to submit their nominations for membership in the Committee within three months.

3. Biographical information on the candidates nominated by States parties to the Covenant is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Biographical information on candidates for election to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[a]

Mohamed Ezzeldin ABDEL-MONEIM (Egypt)

Date and place of birth: 24 November 1944, Port Said, Egypt

Working languages: English, French and Arabic

Education

PhD., Political Science, Graduate Institute for International Studies, University of Geneva, 1979

B.A., Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 1966

Main professional activities

Member of the Egyptian Committee for the Promotion of International Humanitarian Law (1996-2004)

Adviser to the Chairman of the National Council on Human Rights (2005)

Contributed to proceedings of the Interregional Consultations on Social Welfare Policies, United Nations, Vienna (1982)

Assistant Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs (2002-2005)

Economic Attaché, General Directorate of Economic Research, Department of Economic Affairs, 1966-1968

Contributed to "Implementation of the United Nations Human Development Report for Egypt" for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Egypt, 2005; and "Implementation of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals/United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF), Egypt" for UNDP, 2006

Contributed to the drafting of human rights-related resolutions and documents adopted by multilateral forums, including the United Nations, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, 1994-2004

Member of the American Society of International Law (1987-1996)

Member of the Board of Directors of the Centre of Political Studies, Faculty of Economics, Cairo University (1996-2004)

Alternate Representative to the United Nations Office at Vienna on matters related to refugees, women, the elderly and crime prevention (1987-1991)

[a] The complete curriculum vitae of each candidate may be consulted in the files of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council.

Current positions/functions

Associate Professor of International Law and Organization at Suez Canal University

Associate Professor of International Relations at Al-Azhar University

Lecturer on International Human Rights Law at the Programme for Capacity-Building on Human Rights, UNDP, Egypt (2006 to the present)

Lecturer on International Organization at the Faculty of Economics, Cairo University (1994 to the present)

Member of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (2005 to the present)

Member of the Egyptian Committee for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (2006 to the present)

Member of the Committee on Economic, Legal and Political Studies at the Supreme Council for Higher Education (2004 to the present)

Expert-Adviser to the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States (2005 to the present)

List of most recent publications in the field

"Areas of Action for the South in the 21st Century", "The Global Environment and the Use of Economic Sanctions", for the University of the Witwatersrand", 2001 and 2003, respectively

"Six Pillars of Wisdom: Human Rights in the Arab Region" by the Doha Forum on Democracy, Development and Free Trade, April 2007

Contributed to "ILO Proceedings of the International Colloquium on the 80th Anniversary of the ILO Committee of Experts", International Labour Organization, Geneva, 24-26 November 2006

"Current trends on the international protection of human rights"

"The United Nations Human Rights Council and the International Machinery for the protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", for the Human Rights Capacity-Building Programme, 2007

"The Mandate of the National Council by Human Rights in the promotion of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", 2005: "Globalization and Economic Rights" for Trade Union Activists, 2007

María del Rocío BARAHONA Riera (Costa Rica)

Date and place of birth: 26 October 1952, Cartago, Costa Rica

Working languages: Spanish, English, Italian (proficient), French (basic)

Education

Candidate, *Doctorado en Estudios Latinoamericanes* (doctorate in Latin American studies), Faculty of Political Science, University of Chile, 1997

Doctora en Derecho Internacional (doctorate in international law), Universities of Peruggia and Rome, 1990

Especialidad en Derecho Internacional (specialization in international law), University of Costa Rica, 1986

Licenciada en Derecho (master's degree) in law, University of Barcelona, Spain, 1982

Egresada en Ciencias Políticas y Sociales (graduate in political and social science), University of Costa Rica, 1978

Other professional development courses

Human rights, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Costa Rica

Process of European Community integration, Salzburg, Austria

International relations, International Relations Research Institute, Florence, Italy

Course on globalization, markets and technology in contemporary societies, United Nations, Vienna

International seminar on gender, education and social policy, United Nations, Vienna

Diploma en Criminología (diploma in Criminology), Complutense University, Madrid

Diploma (diploma), School of Juridical Practice, University of Zaragoza, Spain

Current position

Professor of International Law and Human Rights at various universities

Publications

Thesis: Parlamento Centroamericano, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO), Costa Rica

Publications and articles on human rights and on economic, social and cultural rights

Articles on domestic and international politics for periodicals and newspapers

Zdzislaw KEDZIA (Poland)

Date and place of birth: 2 July 1943, Radom, Poland

Working languages: Polish (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (strong command) and Russian (working knowledge)

Education

1966: Master of Law, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland

1972: Doctor of Law, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland

1980: Habilitated Doctor of Law — Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences

1992: Professor of Law — academic title given by the President of the State

1996: Honorary Professor of the University in Hagen, Germany

Main professional activities

Academic and expert activities

Until 2006, Professor at the Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, member of the Scientific Board of the Institute

1989-1991, Expert adviser to the Parliament on human rights and constitutional matters

Expert on human rights and constitutional matters at the Round Table Talks between the Communist Government and the Solidarity Opposition in 1989

1987-1991, Expert adviser to the Commissioner for Citizens' Rights

Member of the Boards of the Institute of Federalism of Fribourg University, Switzerland, and of the Institute for German and European Law on Political Parties, Düsseldorf University, Germany

Coordinator of research projects concerning human rights at Polish and foreign academic institutions

Lectures at universities in Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States of America

Research on human rights at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg (Alexander von Humboldt Foundation fellowship) and at the Law Faculty of the University of Zürich (Faculty fellowship)

Founder and editor of academic journals related to the international protection of human rights

Experience in international organizations

2002-2005: Chief of the Research and Right to Development Branch in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva

1999-2001: Chief a.i. of the Programmes and Activities Branch in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva

1994-1999: Senior Adviser to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva

Experience in diplomatic service

1991-1994: Minister-Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office at Geneva

1991-1994: Alternate Member of the Venice Commission "Democracy through Law"

1994: Rapporteur of the forty-ninth session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

1993: General Rapporteur of the Second World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna

1993: Representative of Poland to the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly

1992-1993: Vice-Chairman of the Council of Europe Ad Hoc Committee dealing with the preparation for the World Conference on Human Rights

1992-1993: Head of the Delegation of Poland to the forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

1991-1993: Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee of the World Conference on Human Rights

1990-1991: Senior Adviser on Human Rights to the Foreign Minister of Poland

1990-1991: Representative of Poland to the Steering Committee on Human Rights of the Council of Europe

Current position/function

Since December 2005: Professor, Chair of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań, Poland; teaching subjects: constitutional law, human rights

Since October 2006: National Director of the European Master's Programme in Human Rights (E.MU)

Ismini KRIARI-CATRANIS (Greece)

Date and place of birth: 6 June 1954, Piraeus, Greece

Working languages: English, German (very well), French (well) and Italian (reading only)

Education

1977: Graduate in Law at the University of Athens

1985: PhD in Public Law at the Panteion University of Athens. Subject of dissertation: "Constitutional institutions on crisis management in Greek and comparative law"

Postgraduate research at the University of Vienna (1981), Giessen (1982), Sapienza — Rome (1991), Bonn (1996)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Scholarships in 1998 (for a research project about cloning) and 2003 (for a research project about biobanks)

Main professional activities

Since 1979: member of the Athens Bar

Lecturer in constitutional law, Department of Public Administration at Panteion University (1989-1996)

Assistant Professor in constitutional law, Department of Public Administration at Panteion University (1996-2002)

Associate Professor at the above-mentioned University (2002). Teaching subjects at pre-graduate and postgraduate level:

(a) Constitutional law

(b) Technology and human rights at the Council of Europe

(c) International protection of human rights

(d) Bioethics and human rights protection at the national and international levels

(e) Human rights and European integration

Visiting Professor at the University of Lüneburg (2003)

Since 13 April 2004, appointed Special Secretary in the Ministry of Education, responsible for Greek schools abroad and intercultural education

As Special Secretary, drafted and supervised the educational programmes of the Ministry for vulnerable groups, i.e., for Roma children, children of the Muslim minority, immigrant children and Greek children abroad. The programmes are especially tailored to meet the educational needs of these groups, to help them enhance their cognitive and social skills and to facilitate their social integration

Member of law drafting committees at the Ministry of Health and the Council of Europe (2002-2005)

Chairman of Law Drafting Committee for the founding of a European School at Heraklion, Crete

Chairman of Law Drafting Committee for the foreign schools operating in Greece

Chief of delegation at the Superior Council of the European Schools (2004-2006)

Member of the Board of the Hellenic Institute for Culture (2004-2006)

Member of the Board of the Hellenic Committee for Human Rights (2004-2006)

Member of the Board of the Hellenic UNESCO Committee (2004-2006)

Member of the Board of the Centre for study and development of Greek culture in the region of the Black Sea (2004-2007).

Member of the Greek delegation at the Task Force International Organization for Holocaust Teaching, Remembrance and Research (2004-2006)

Member of the Bioethics Committee of the Holy Synod of the Greek Orthodox Church (since 2000)

Chairperson of the Scientific Committee on Bioethics of the Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy (since 28 August 2001)

Founding member of the Health Law Association and member of the Board (2004-2006).

Participation in many research projects at research centres in Greece and Europe as participant, partner and senior expert

Speaker in many national and international conferences and round tables

Current position/function

Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Publications

Books — 4, articles — 30 on constitutional law, law and technology, human rights and biomedical developments

Sergei N. MARTYNOV (Belarus)

Date and place of birth: 22 February 1953, Leninakan, Armenia

Working languages: English, Russian and French

Education

1970-1975: Moscow State Institute of International Relations, summa cum laude

Professional activities

1975-1980: Department of International Economic Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (International Labour Organization, European Economic Commission)

1980-1988: Assistant to the Minister for Foreign Affairs

1988-1991: Deputy Head, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (responsible for political, social and economic issues)

1991-1992: Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations, New York (responsible for political, social and economic issues)

1992-1993: Chargé d'affaires of the Republic of Belarus to the United States of America

1993-1997: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Belarus to the United States of America

1997-2000: First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus (bilateral and multilateral political affairs, social and economic issues)

2001-2003: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Belarus to the Kingdom of Belgium, Head of the Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the European Communities, Head of the Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Since March 2003: Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus

Professional experience

1991-1997: Vice-Chairman of the First Committee of the General Assembly, Chairman of Nuclear Disarmament Group of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (three times), Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur of the Disarmament Commission (several times)

1991: Vice-President of the Amendment Conference of the States Parties to the 1963 Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water

1998: Chairman of the Disarmament Commission

2000: President of the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva

Current position/function

Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus since March 2003

Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights since 2001

Publications

"The EU and Belarus: Time for a Fresh Start", "The EU and Belarus. Between Moscow and Brussels" (article in the book published in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland by Federal Trust, whose aim is to enlighten public debate on the issues of national, continental and global government), 2002, pp. 303-316

"Economic Reform for Creating an Independent State", *Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun* (Japanese weekly business newspaper), 4 September 2003

"In Step with Time. Or Better One Step Ahead", «Delo «East+West» (Belarusian International Analytical Bulletin), No. 6, 2003

"Belarus and its Relations with the USA and EU" (Belarus und seine Beziehungen zu den USA und der EU), *Wostok. Informationen aus dem Osten für den Westen* (German magazine for business and government circles), No. 3, 2003

Articles in national and foreign magazines and newspapers dedicated to the problems of observance of social and economic rights of people living in the Commonwealth of Independent States region, 2004-2007

Public statements in the field

Statements in November 2000 and February 2001 at two non-governmental organization conferences at Iserlon, Germany, dedicated to international education and humanitarian assistance issues

Statement in February 2002 at the New Policies towards Belarus Conference in Bruehl, Germany, in the capacity of the Board of Trustees member of the Minsk International Education Centre

Several statements before the European Parliament Delegation for Relations with Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus, the last made in February 2003 on the socio-economic consequences of the European Union's new neighbourhood initiative for Belarusian citizens

Statement in December 2003 at the Ministerial Council Meeting of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Maastricht, the Netherlands

Statement in December 2004 at the Ministerial Council Meeting of OSCE in Sofia

Statement in December 2006 at the Ministerial Council of OSCE in the capacity of Chairman of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, in Brussels

Statement in September 2007 at the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries' Ministerial Meeting on Human Rights and Cultural Diversity in Tehran

Statements in 2003-2007 at the annual sessions of the United Nations General Assembly

Jean-Pierre MAVUNGU Mvumbi-di-Ngoma (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Date of birth: 22 December 1956

Education

1992: *Doctorat en droit, Option Droit international public* (doctorate in international public law), University of Fribourg, Switzerland

1987: *Diplôme* (postgraduate degree), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

1980: *License en droit* (bachelor's degree in law), National School of Public Administration, Rabat, Morocco

1963-1976: Primary and secondary studies in Boma and Kimpese, Bas-Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Professional activities

Academic positions

1995-2007: Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa; Honorary Head of Department of International Public Law and International Relations

1997-2007: Professor, Faculty of Law, University of the Congo; Head of Department of Public Law

1990-1995: Graduate Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Freiburg, Switzerland

Courses taught

International public law; International organizations; Foreign policy of the Congo; Law of international spaces

National positions

1998-1999, 2001: Principal Private Secretary to the Minister for Human Rights

2000-2001: Director, Water Management Administration of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (REGIDESO)

2002-2003: Special Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Coordinator of the Tenth Diplomatic Conference

Member of the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo at several international conferences, Geneva and New York

2003-2006: Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the European Communities and to the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP), Brussels

Member and Head of Delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to ACP and ACP-European Union ministerial meetings, Brussels, Gaborone, Niamey, Port Moresby

Member of the national delegation to ministerial meetings on trade, Brussels and Hong Kong

International positions

2002-2006: Judge ad hoc at the International Court of Justice, The Hague, in *Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo* v. *Rwanda)*

2005: Regional Coordinator of the Ambassadors of Central Africa, ACP Group of States, Brussels

2006: Member of the Troika (Vice-President), ACP Group of States, Brussels

Principal publications

Le règlement judiciaire des différends interétatiques en Afrique, doctoral thesis, University of Friburg, Editions Universitaires, 1992

Les relations interafricaines, Paris, Centre for Advanced Studies on Modern Asia and Africa (CHEAM), La Documentation Française, 1990

"Les rapports entre les droits de l'homme et le droit international humanitaire", in *Droits de l'Homme et Droit International Humanitaire*, University of Kinshasa and Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Democratic Republic of the Congo field office, Presses de l'Université de Kinshasa, 1999, pp. 175-192.

"Separate opinion", *Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo* (New Application 2002) (*Democratic Republic of the Congo* v. *Rwanda*), International Court of Justice, Order of 10 July 1992, 19 pages

"Dissenting opinion", *Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo* (*Democratic Republic of the Congo* v. *Rwanda*), International Court of Justice, Order of 10 July 1992, 10 pages

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"Le rôle de l'Union Européenne dans le processus de démocratisation de la République Démocratique du Congo", in *Participation et responsabilité des acteurs dans un contexte d'émergence démocratique en République Démocratique du Congo*, Presses de l'Université de Kinshasa, 2007, pp. 223-236

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Working languages: English and French

Education

Royal College, Port Louis, Mauritius (1957-1964)

London School of Economics, London (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (1966-1969)

Morton College, Oxford (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (1969-1971)

Lincoln's Inn, London (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (1972)

Academic and professional qualifications

BSc Econ. (Hon.) — London (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (1969)

BA (Hon.) in Jurisprudence — Oxford (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (1971)

Barrister-at-law of Lincoln's Inn, London (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (1972)

Professional activities, decorations and awards in Mauritius

1972-1986: Legal Adviser at the Attorney-General's Office and Ministry of Justice, having been appointed successively as Crown Counsel, Senior Crown Counsel, Principal Crown Counsel, Assistant Solicitor-General and Parliamentary Counsel

1987-1996: Puisne Judge and Acting Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Mauritius

1994-1996: Chairman of the Council of Legal Education of Mauritius

1995-1996: Member of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission of Mauritius

1 May 1996-13 June 2007: Chief Justice of Mauritius and Chairman of the Judicial and Legal Service, Commission of Mauritius

2002-2005: Acting President of the Republic of Mauritius for short periods of time, in the absence of both the President and the Vice-President

July 2007: Legal Consultant

1996: Awarded by the State of Mauritius: the Grand Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean

2002: Honorary Professor of the University of Mauritius

Awarded the Honorary Freedom of the City of Port Louis

2004: Awarded Gold Medal by the Bar Association of Mauritius

Work, appointments and awards in the international field

Negotiated bilateral air services and loan agreements on behalf of the State of Mauritius

Represented Mauritius at international conferences and seminars in various fields, e.g., human rights, intellectual property and international law matters

Drafted human rights reports on behalf of Mauritius for the United Nations Human Rights Committee and for the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Chaired international moot competitions on human rights

Member of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1997 to the present)

Adviser to the Governing Council of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (1998 to the present)

Member of the Court of Appeals of Seychelles (1999-2003)

Honorary Fellow of the Society for Advanced Legal Studies, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2000)

Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2001)

Resource person in human rights recruited from time to time by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland (2003 to the present)

Regular member of the Southern African Development Community Tribunal (2005 to the present).

Current function

Legal Consultant

Waleed M. SA'DI (Jordan)

Date of birth: 19 November 1939

Education

BA (Economics), Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

JD (Doctor of Law), University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois

Professional experience

Diplomat at the Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations, 1965-1969

Counsellor at the Jordanian Embassy in Washington, D.C., 1960-1970

Counsellor at the Jordanian Embassy in Moscow, 1970-1972

Minister Plenipotentiary at the Jordanian Embassy in London, 1972-1974

Minister Plenipotentiary at the Jordanian Embassy in Paris, 1974-1975

Ambassador to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva, 1976-1980

Head of the Jordanian Delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on the Geneva Conventions, 1976-1979

Head of the Department of International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1981-1982

Member of the Commission on Human Rights, 1976-1981

Vice-Chairman of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1978-1982

Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, 1980-1981

Ambassador to Turkey, 1982-1986

Columnist, *Jordan Times*, 1988 to the present

Chief Editor, *Jordan Times*, 1988-1990

Member of the Human Rights Committee (on civil and political rights), 1978-1982 and 1990-1994

Head of the Jordanian Delegation to the United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, Rome, 1998

Head of the Working Group on Crimes against Humanity at the Rome Conference, 1998

Adviser at the Office of the Crown Prince of Jordan, 1997-1999

Lecturer at McGill University Law School, Montreal, 1997

Assistant Professor at Loyola College, Montreal, 1970-1971

High Commissioner for Human Rights at the National Centre for Human Rights, Amman, 2003-2005

Adviser on human rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Amman

Publications

The Economic Theory in Islam

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1996 to the present, Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Nicolaas Jan SCHRIJVER (The Netherlands)

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Working languages: Dutch (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fair), German (fair) and Spanish (reading)

Education

PhD, Faculty of Law, University of Groningen, doctoral thesis: *Sovereignty over Natural Resources: Balancing Rights and Duties in an Interdependent World*, xxiii and 481 pp., 2 March 1995

LL.M., Master's degree in Law (LL.M), 18 August 1978

LL.B., Faculty of Law, University of Groningen, 30 June 1974

Diploma, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki: Postgraduate diploma, cum laude, in International Law and Relations, August 1980

Hague Academy of International Law, 1980-1981

Current positions

Chair of Public International Law, Leiden University, and Academic Director, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University/Campus, The Hague

President of the Netherlands Society of International Law

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague

Member of the five-member high-level United Nations Task Force on the Right to Development

Associate member of the Institut de droit international (elected in 2007)

Member of the Board of the Netherlands Institute for Human Rights

Other professional activities

Appeared as legal counsel before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, ad hoc law of the sea tribunals and as expert in International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) proceedings

Working experience in the United Nations system, including legal officer, Office of the Legal Counsel, United Nations

Chairperson of the Committee on the International Law of Sustainable Development of the International Law Association (ILA) (during 1994-2002, its General Rapporteur) and Co-Chair (with Dr. Kamal Hossain, Bangladesh) of the ILA Study Group on United Nations Reform

Member of the standing Human Rights Committee of the Advisory Council on International Affairs of the Government of the Netherlands, inter alia Chairperson of the Committee on the Human Rights Approach to Development Cooperation (2003) and the Committee "Reforming the United Nations: A Closer Look at the Annan Proposals" (2005)

Extensive publications record, including on economic and social human rights

Member of the Advisory Committee on Issues of International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands

Former Chairperson and Board member of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, New York/New Haven

Co-founder and Board member of the European Society of International Law

Visiting professorships at the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague; Université libre de Bruxelles; Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing; Universiti Teknologi Mara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Selected publications

The Evolution of Sustainable Development in International Law: Inception, Meaning and Status, Leiden/The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff/Hague Academy of International Law, 165 pp., forthcoming in early 2008

"Natural resource management and sustainable development", in T. G. Weiss and S. Daws (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 592-610

"UNESCO's Role in the Development and Application of International Law: An Assessment", in A. A. Yusuf (ed.), *Standard-setting in UNESCO. Normative action in Education, Science and Culture, Essays in Commemoration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of UNESCO*, Paris: UNESCO, vol. I, 2007, pp. 365-384

"The UN Human Rights Council: a new 'society of the committed' or just old wine in new bottles?", in *Leiden Journal of International Law*, vol. 20 (2007), No. 4, pp. 809-823

"Reforming the UN Security Council in Pursuance of Collective Security", in *Journal of Conflict & Security Law*, vol. 12 (2007), No. 1, pp. 127-138

"The Future of the Charter of the United Nations", in *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law*, vol. 10 (2006), pp. 1-34

"Human rights concerns in current targeted sanctions regimes from the perspective of international and European law", in *Strengthening Targeted Sanctions Through Fair and Clear Procedures* in (United Nations Document A/60/887-S/2006/331 of 14 June 2006, annex, section two)

The United Nations of the Future. Globalisation with a Human Face, Amsterdam: KIT Publishers, 2006, co-authored with Van Genugten, Homan and De Waart, 304 pp.

The Security Council and the Use of Force. Theory and Reality-A Need for Change?, co-edited with N. M. Blokker, Leiden, Martinus Nijhoff, 2005, 308 pp.

International Law and Sustainable Development: Principles and Practice, co-edited with Friedl Weiss Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff, 2004, 712 pp.

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"The Changing Nature of State Sovereignty", in *British Year Book of International Law*, vol. 70 (1999), pp. 65-98

Sovereignty over Natural Resources: Balancing Rights and Duties, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 1997, xxxi and 456 pp. (paperback reissue, 2008)

Marc SOMDA (Burkina Faso)

Date and place of birth: 1957, Varpwo, Niego, Ioba

Working languages: French, English

Studies

1964-1970: *Certificat d'étude primaire* (certificate of primary education), Niego, Ioba, primary school

1970-1971: *Brevet d'étude de l'enseignement du premier cycle* (certificate of secondary education), Nasso seminary

Baccalauréat de l'enseignement du second degré (secondary school diploma)

1971-1975: Diébougou high school

1975-1979: Tounouma high school

1979-1983: *Maîtrise en Droit* (master's degree in law), School of Law, University of Ouagadougou

1983-1985: *Diplôme du cycle supérieur, option Diplomatic* (advanced diploma specializing in diplomacy), National School for Administration and the Judiciary (ENAM)

1988: *Certificat d'aptitude en droit de développement* (certificate in development law), International Development Law Institute, Rome

Professional activities

November 2005-August 2006: Counsellor, National Commission for the International Organization of la Francophonie, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Principal duties: Initiating, organizing and coordinating partnerships between governmental and non-governmental organizations regarding la Francophonie; raising awareness of la Francophonie and promoting its influence in Burkina Faso; preparing summits and meetings of organs of la Francophonie; following up on the implementation of summit decisions and recommendations

October 1999-November 2005: Minister Counsellor, Legal Counsellor at the Consulate General of Burkina Faso in Abidjan, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

Principal duties: Rendering opinions on legal issues; providing legal assistance and advice; settling employment disputes; settling disputes between communities, and between citizens of Burkina Faso and the administrative and customary authorities of Côte d'Ivoire; addressing police harassment; managing and organizing the Burkina Faso community in Côte d'Ivoire; giving assistance and legal advice to Burkina Faso detainees in prisons and other places of detention; overseeing the transfer of pensions and annuities to Burkina Faso

1995-1999: Chief, Legal Counselling Service, Department of Legal and Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ouagadougou

Principal duties: Negotiating, drawing up and ratifying international treaties and agreements; rendering legal opinions; addressing human rights and international humanitarian law; settling disputes between nationals of Burkina Faso and

individuals with diplomatic privileges and immunities; rendering legal opinions on the recognition of foreign associations

1993-1995: Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Embassy of Burkina Faso in Algiers, Algeria

Principal duties: Managing, maintaining and promoting bilateral relations between Burkina Faso and Algeria

1990-1993: First Counsellor, Embassy of Burkina Faso, Algeria

Principal duties: Acting as counsellor to the Ambassador; protecting citizens of Burkina Faso in Algeria

1986-1990: Chief, Europe-Americas-Oceania Division, Department of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ouagadougou

Principal duties: Promoting and maintaining relations between Burkina Faso and countries in Europe-Americas-Oceania; processing reports from Burkina Faso diplomatic missions accredited to those States

1985-1986: Foreign Affairs Counsellor, Department of Legal and Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ouagadougou

Principal duties: Negotiating, drawing up and ratifying international treaties and agreements; handling human rights issues

Current positions

September 2006 to date: Technical Counsellor to the Minister for the Promotion of Human Rights

Principal duties: examining and summarizing domestic and international human rights cases and all other cases referred by the Minister

Burkina Faso Expert in the Working Group on an Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, responsible for examining the human rights dimension of poverty in the context of poverty alleviation

Member of the National Council for the African Peer Review Mechanism

Other positions

1996-1999: Member of the National Committee to Combat Discrimination (CONALDIS)

1997-1999: Member of the Joint Mixed Commission for the delimitation of the borders between Burkina Faso and Mali, Benin, Niger and Côte d'Ivoire

1998-1999: Member of the Inter-Ministerial Commission on devising a system to defend the interests of the State and its subdivisions vis-à-vis the jurisdictional authorities

1996-1999: Member of the Commission on the draft Individual and Family Code; member of the National Independent E ectoral Commission on the presidential elections of November 1998

1995-1999: Part-time lecturer in civil law at the National Financial Administration School (ENAREF)

1995-1999: Part-time lecturer on diplomatic privileges and immunities at the National Police School

Devi TABIDZE (Georgia)

Date and place of birth: 25 May 1963, Tblisi, Georgia

Working languages: Georgian (native), Russian and English

Education

Tblisi State Medical Institute, 1982-1988

Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor

Professional activities

Javakhishvili Tblisi State University, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Introduction course in the field of the social work law

Chief Expert, medical-social field of expertise

International Master of Health Organization

Vice-President of the Reproductive Sciences Association

International Expert on Children's Rights and member of the Commonwealth of Independent State (CIS) working group, Council of Europe

Member-Correspondent, Georgian Medical-Social Academy

Member, Committee of Experts on improving the situation of low-income workers (CS-LIW), Council of Europe

Current function/position

Head of the Social Care Department, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs

Publications

Thirty-two scientific works, four translations (one advisory paper; one International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health for Children and Youth) (ICF-CY); one terminology and vocabulary in reproductive health; and one medical-social expertise's law acts workbook)

Philippe TEXIER (France)

Date and place of birth: 24 May 1941, Nîmes, France

Working languages: French, Spanish, English

Studies

Maîtrise de droit (master's degree in law), University of Montpellier, 1965

Two *Certificats de sociologie* (certificates in sociology), University of Montpellier, 1963

First Prize for Civil Law, 1965

Professional activities

1966-1967: Technical cooperation in Colombia: Technical Cooperation Attaché at the Embassy of France in Bogotá; gave a course on the history of political ideas at the School of Public Administration

1967-1970: National School for the Judiciary

1970-1971: Examining magistrate, Châlons-sur-Marne

1971-1972: Deputy public prosecutor, Marseille

1972-1977: Examining magistrate, Marseille

1978-1983: Examining magistrate, Paris

1977-1979: Director, Judicial Division, National School for Administration and the Judiciary, Cameroon

1983-1984: Technical Counsellor to the Secretary of State for the Family, Population and Migrant Workers

1984-1985: Deputy President, Paris High Court

1985-1988: President, Melun High Court

1988-1991: President, Evry High Court

1988-1990: Independent expert, Haiti, Human Rights Commission

1991: Director, Human Rights Division, United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL)

1992-1996: Divisional President, Paris Appeals Court

1996: Counsellor, Court of Cassation (Social Division)

1976-1995: Numerous human rights missions in South America, Central America, Africa and Asia as a consultant for the United Nations Centre for Human Rights or on behalf of non-governmental organizations

1983-1987: French Government representative as an expert on the Sessional Working Group of Government Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

1987-1995: Expert member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; re-elected for four years in 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004

Current positions

Chairman of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Member of the National Advisory Commission to the Prime Minister on Human Rights

Publications if any

Numerous articles on law and on human rights

ZHAN Daode (People's Republic of China)

Date and place of birth: 1 July 1938

Working languages: Chinese and English

Education

1958-1963: English Faculty of Xiamen University, Bachelors of Arts

Professional activities

2007: thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

2005: Representative of the Chinese Delegation, Second Paris Pact Expert Roundtable for the Islamic Republic of Iran held by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Tehran

2004: Representative of the Chinese Delegation, Seminar on Transboundary Immigrants in Istanbul held by the European Commission

2004: Special Adviser of the Chinese Delegation, Asian Regional Consultations on the Berne Initiative held in China

1991-1992: Alternate Member, forty-third and forty-fourth sessions of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

1991: First Preparatory Meeting for the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights

1990: Workshop on the Framework for Regional Cooperation for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region in Manila

1990-1993: Deputy Representative of the Chinese Delegation, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forth-ninth sessions of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

Current positions/functions

Since 2006: Member, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Since 2001: Council Member, United Nations Association of China

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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received an application from Nigeria for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.[1]

2. In its resolution 1986/66 of 23 July 1986, the Economic and Social Council invited the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of experts on a wider geographical basis in the then-named Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Governments are invited to make available, at the request of the Secretary-General and at their own expense, experts to serve on the Committee.

3. Moreover, in its resolution 2003/64 of 25 July 2003, the Council, noting the relatively poor representation of experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition, stressed the importance of their participation in the work of the Committee.

4. The Secretary-General is pleased to approve the application of Nigeria for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals and requests the Council's endorsement of that decision.

[1] For the current membership, see A/62/3, annex III.

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